

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:MECHANISM FOR OBTAINING AND APPLYING CONSTRAINTS TO CONSTRUCTS WITHIN AN INTERACTIVE ENVIRONMENT

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 29, 2008**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 29, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.